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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
	)	
Application No.: 09/763,793	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
	)	
Filed: February 27, 2001	:	Confirmation No.: 3687
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For: NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER	:	
POLYPEPTIDES AND	)	
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING	:	
THE POLYPEPTIDE (AS	)	
AMENDED)	:	August 1, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please consider the following.